The Basic New Keynesian Example Model used in Herbst and Schorfheide (2015): Bayesian Estimation of DSGE Models

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1 The Model

The example model is a standard New Keynesian model: there is a representative household, that consumes, supplies labor and saves with a one-period bond. Monopolistically competitive good firms produce output using labor as a production input, and facing nominal (price) rigities a la Calvo. The central bank follows an interest rate (Taylor) rule with feedback to inflation, the output gap and with interest rate smoothing. There are three sources of exogenous disturbances: a shock to the TFP growth rate, a government expenditure shock and a monetary (interest rate) shock. The model is estimated on three macroeconomic time series: output growth, inflation, and the nominal interest rate. Below is a summary of setup, derivations, and necessary stationarizations to code up the model.

1.1 Households

$$E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left\{ \frac{\left(\frac{C_t}{A_t}\right)^{1-\tau}}{1-\tau} - \xi_t \frac{N_t^{1+\varphi}}{1+\varphi} \right\}$$
 (1)

subject to

$$P_t C_t + B_t \le B_{t-1} R_{t-1} + W_t N_t + T_t \tag{2}$$

optimization problem:

$$L_{t} = E_{0} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^{t} \left\{ \frac{\left(\frac{C_{t}}{A_{t}}\right)^{1-\tau}}{1-\tau} - \xi_{t} \frac{N_{t}^{1+\varphi}}{1+\varphi} + \lambda_{t} \left[B_{t-1} R_{t-1} + W_{t} N_{t} + T_{t} - P_{t} C_{t} - B_{t} \right] \right\}$$

w.r.t.
$$C_t$$
:

$$C_t^{-\tau} A_t^{-(1-\tau)} = \lambda_t P_t \tag{3}$$

w.r.t.
$$N_t$$
:
$$\xi_t N_t^{\varphi} = \lambda_t W_t \tag{4}$$

w.r.t.
$$B_t$$
:
$$\lambda_t = \beta E_t \lambda_{t+1} R_t \tag{5}$$

w.r.t.
$$\lambda_t$$
:

 $P_t C_t + B_t = B_{t-1} R_{t-1} + W_t N_t + T_t (6)$

combining:

$$\xi_t N_t^{\varphi} C_t^{\tau} A_t^{(1-\tau)} = \frac{W_t}{P_t} \tag{7}$$

$$C_t^{\tau} A_t^{(1-\tau)} = \beta E_t C_{t+1}^{\tau} A_{t+1}^{(1-\tau)} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+1}} R_t$$
 (8)

$$P_t C_t + B_t = B_{t-1} R_{t-1} + W_t N_t + T_t (9)$$

detrending and deflating, that is, rewrite conditions in terms of stationary allocations and real (relative) prices, denoted by lowercase variables, i.e.: $c_t = \frac{C_t}{A_t}$, $y_t = \frac{Y_t}{A_t}$, $\pi_t = \frac{P_t}{P_{t-1}}$, $w_t = \frac{W_t}{P_t A_t}$, $b_t = \frac{B_t}{P_t A_t}$, $t_t = \frac{T_t}{P_t A_t}$

$$\xi_t N_t^{\varphi} c_t^{\tau} = w_t \tag{10}$$

$$c_t^{\tau} = \beta E_t c_{t+1}^{\tau} \frac{R_t}{\pi_{t+1} dA_{t+1}}$$
(11)

$$c_t + b_t = \frac{b_{t-1}}{dA_t \pi_t} R_{t-1} + w_t N_t + t_t \tag{12}$$

1.2 Final good firms

buy $Y_t(i)$ at prices $P_t(i)$ and sell Y_t at P_t production technology

$$Y_{t} = \left[\int_{0}^{1} Y_{t}(i)^{\frac{\varepsilon - 1}{\varepsilon}} di \right]^{\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1}}$$
(13)

optimization problem:

$$\max_{Y_{t}(i)} \left[P_{t} Y_{t} - P_{t}\left(i\right) Y_{t}\left(i\right) \right] = \max_{Y_{t}(i)} \left[P_{t} \left[\int_{0}^{1} Y_{t}\left(i\right)^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}} di \right]^{\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1}} - P_{t}\left(i\right) Y_{t}\left(i\right) \right]$$

w.r.t. $Y_t(i)$:

$$Y_t(i) = \left(\frac{P_t(i)}{P_t}\right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_t \tag{14}$$

with

$$P_{t} = \left[\int_{0}^{1} P_{t} \left(i \right)^{1-\varepsilon} di \right]^{1-\varepsilon}$$
 (15)

1.3 Intermediate goods firms

Cost minimization

$$\min_{N_{t}(j)} \left\{ W_{t}N_{t}(j) + MC_{t}(j) \left[Y_{t}(j) - A_{t}N_{t}(j) \right] \right\}$$
w.r.t. $N_{t}(j)$:

$$MC_t(j) = MC_t = \frac{W_t}{A_t}$$

w.r.t. $MC_t(j)$:

$$Y_t(j) = A_t N_t(j)$$

Profit maximization

$$\max_{P_{t}(j)} E_{t} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta^{k} \Omega_{t,t+k} \left\{ \left[P_{t}(j) - MC_{t} \right] Y_{t}(j) \right\} = \max_{P_{t}(j)} E_{t} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta^{k} \Omega_{t,t+k} \left\{ \left[P_{t}(j) - MC_{t} \right] \left(\frac{P_{t}(j)}{P_{t}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t} \right\}$$

decompose infinite sum to derive first order condition...:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \max_{P_{t}(j)} \left\{ \left[P_{t}\left(j\right) - MC_{t}\right] \left(\frac{P_{t}(j)}{P_{t}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t} + \right\} + \\ + \left(\beta\theta\right) \frac{u_{Ct+1}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{P_{t}}{P_{t+1}} \left\{ \left[P_{t}\left(j\right) - MC_{t+1}\right] \left[\left(\frac{P_{t}(j)}{P_{t+1}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+1}\right] \right\} + \\ + \left(\beta\xi_{P}\right)^{2} \frac{u_{t+2}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{P_{t}}{P_{t+2}} \left\{ \left[P_{t}\left(j\right) - MC_{t+2}\right] \left[\left(\frac{P_{t}(j)}{P_{t+2}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+2}\right] \right\} + \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

w.r.t. $P_t(j)$:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 = \begin{bmatrix} \left[\left(\frac{P_t^*(j)}{P_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_t \right] + P_t^* \left(j \right) \left(-\varepsilon \right) \left[\left(\frac{P_t^*(j)}{P_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_t \right] \frac{1}{P_t^*(j)} \\ -MC_t \left(-\varepsilon \right) \left[\left(\frac{P_t^*(j)}{P_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_t \right] \frac{1}{P_t^*(j)} \\ \end{array} \right. \\ \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \left(\beta \theta \right) E_t \left\{ \frac{u_{Ct+1}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+1}} \right] \left[\left[\left(\frac{P_t^*(j)}{P_{t+1}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+1} \right] + P_t^* \left(j \right) \left(-\varepsilon \right) \left[\left(\frac{P_t^*(j)}{P_{t+1}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+1} \right] \frac{1}{P_t^*(j)} \\ -MC_{t+1} \left(-\varepsilon \right) \left[\left(\frac{P_t^*(j)}{P_{t+1}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+1} \right] \frac{1}{P_t^*(j)} \\ \end{bmatrix} \right\} + \\ \left[\left[\left(\beta \theta \right)^2 E_t \left\{ \frac{u_{Ct+2}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+2}} \left[\left[\left(\frac{P_t^*(j)}{P_{t+2}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+2} \right] + P_t^* \left(j \right) \left(-\varepsilon \right) \left[\left(\frac{P_t^*(j)}{P_{t+2}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+2} \right] \frac{1}{P_t^*(j)} \\ -MC_{t+2} \left(-\varepsilon \right) \left[\left(\frac{P_t^*(j)}{P_{t+2}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+2} \right] \frac{1}{P_t^*(j)} \\ \end{bmatrix} \right\} + \dots \right] \right\}$$

dividing the above f.o.c. by $P_{t}^{*}\left(j\right)^{-\varepsilon}$ multiplying by $P_{t}^{*}\left(j\right)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 = P_t^* \left(j \right) \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_t \right] + P_t^* \left(j \right) \left(-\varepsilon \right) \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_t \right] + \varepsilon M C_t \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_t \right] \\ + P_t^* \left(j \right) \left(\beta \theta \right) E_t \frac{u_{Ct+1}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+1}} \begin{cases} \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_{t+1}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+1} \right] + P_t^* \left(j \right) \left(-\varepsilon \right) \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_{t+1}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+1} \right] \\ + \varepsilon M C_{t+1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_{t+1}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+1} \right] \end{cases} \\ + P_t^* \left(j \right) \left(\beta \theta \right)^2 E_t \frac{u_{Ct+2}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+2}} \begin{cases} \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_{t+2}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+2} \right] + P_t^* \left(j \right) \left(-\varepsilon \right) \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_{t+2}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+2} \right] \\ + \varepsilon M C_{t+2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_{t+2}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+2} \right] \end{cases} \\ + \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

writing more compactly:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_t^*(j) (\varepsilon - 1) E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \frac{u_{Ct+k}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+k} \right] \\ = \varepsilon E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \frac{u_{Ct+k}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} M C_{t+k} \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+k} \right] \end{bmatrix}$$

or:

$$\begin{split} P_t^*\left(j\right) &= \frac{\varepsilon}{\left(\varepsilon-1\right)} \frac{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{u_{Ct+k}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} M C_{t+k} \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+k}\right]}{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{u_{Ct+k}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+k}\right]} \\ \frac{P_t^*\left(j\right)}{P_t} &= \frac{\varepsilon}{\left(\varepsilon-1\right)} \frac{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{u_{Ct+k}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \frac{M C_{t+k}}{P_{t+k}} \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+k}\right] \frac{P_{t+k}}{P_t} P_t^{-\varepsilon}}{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{u_{Ct+k}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \left[\left(\frac{1}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+k}\right] P_t^{-\varepsilon}}{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{u_{Ct+k}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{M C_{t+k}}{P_{t+k}} \left[\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+k}\right]}{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{u_{Ct+k}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{M C_{t+k}}{P_{t+k}} \left[\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_{t+k}\right]}{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{u_{Ct+k}}{u_{Ct}} \left[\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{1-\varepsilon} Y_{t+k}\right]} \end{split}$$

detrending and deflating: define $p_t^* = \frac{P_t^*(j)}{P_t}$, $mc_t = \frac{MC_t}{P_t}$, $y_t = \frac{Y_t}{A_t}$

$$\frac{P_t(j)}{P_t} = \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon - 1)} \frac{E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \frac{u_{Ct+k}}{u_{Ct}} \frac{MC_{t+k}}{P_{t+k}} \left[\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} \frac{Y_{t+k}}{A_{t+k}} \frac{A_{t+k}}{A_t} \right]}{E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \frac{u_{Ct+k}}{u_{Ct}} \left[\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} \frac{Y_{t+k}}{A_{t+k}} \frac{A_{t+k}}{A_t} \right]} \\
p_t^* = \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon - 1)} \frac{E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \frac{u_{Ct+k}}{u_{Ct}} mc_{t+k} \left[\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+k} \frac{A_{t+k}}{A_t} \right]}{E_t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \frac{u_{Ct+k}}{u_{Ct}} \left[\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+k} \frac{A_{t+k}}{A_t} \right]}$$

$$\begin{split} p_t^* &= \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon-1)} \frac{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{C_{t+k}^{-\tau} A_{t+k}^{-(1-\tau)}}{C_t^{-\tau} A_t^{-(1-\tau)}} m c_{t+k} \left[\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+k} \frac{A_{t+k}}{A_t} \right]}{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{C_{t+k}^{-\tau} A_t^{-(1-\tau)}}{C_t^{-\tau} A_t^{-(1-\tau)}} \left[\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+k} \frac{A_{t+k}}{A_t} \right]} \\ p_t^* &= \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon-1)} \frac{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{c_{t+k}^{-\tau}}{c_t^{-\tau}} m c_{t+k} \left(\frac{P_t^*}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} \left(\frac{P_t}{P_t}\right)^{-\varepsilon} \left[\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+k} \right]}{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{c_{t+k}^{-\tau}}{c_t^{-\tau}} m c_{t+k} \left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+k} \frac{A_{t+k}}{A_t}}{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{c_{t+k}^{-\tau}}{c_t^{-\tau}} m c_{t+k} \left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+k} \frac{A_{t+k}}{A_t}}{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{c_{t+k}^{-\tau}}{c_t^{-\tau}} \left[\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+k} \frac{A_{t+k}}{A_t} \right]}{E_t \sum\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta\theta\right)^k \frac{c_{t+k}^{-\tau}}{c_t^{-\tau}} \left[\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+k} \frac{A_{t+k}}{A_t} \right]} \end{split}$$

finally:

$$p_t^* = \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon - 1)} \frac{E_t \sum\limits_{k = 0}^{\infty} \left(\beta \theta\right)^k \frac{c_{t+k}^{-\tau}}{c_t^{-\tau}} m c_{t+k} \left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+k}}{E_t \sum\limits_{k = 0}^{\infty} \left(\beta \theta\right)^k \frac{c_{t+k}^{-\tau}}{c_t^{-\tau}} \left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+k}}$$

Define auxiliary variables aux_{1t} and aux_{2t} to rewrite the optimal price setting equation recursively

 $p_t^* = \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon - 1)} \frac{aux_{1,t}}{aux_{2,t}}$

if we were to have modeled that firms get a production subsidy that offsets the distortion from monopolistic competition, the above option price setting equation reads (where $\nu = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$):

$$p_t^* = (1 - \nu) \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon - 1)} \frac{aux_{1,t}}{aux_{2,t}}$$
 (16)

with

$$aux1_{p,t} = E_{t} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\beta \theta)^{k} \frac{c_{t+k}^{-\tau}}{c_{t}^{-\tau}} m c_{t+k} \left(\frac{P_{t}}{P_{t+k}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+k}$$

$$= mc_{t}y_{t} + E_{t}\beta \theta \left(\frac{P_{t}}{P_{t+1}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} \frac{c_{t+1}^{-\tau}}{c_{t}^{-\tau}} \underbrace{\left[E_{t+1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\beta \theta)^{k} \frac{c_{t+k+1}^{-\tau}}{c_{t+1}^{-\tau}} m c_{t+k+1} \left(\frac{P_{t+1}}{P_{t+k+1}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+k}\right]}_{aux_{1t+1}}$$

$$aux_{1t} = mc_t y_t + E_t \beta \theta \pi_{t+1} \varepsilon \frac{c_{t+1}^{-\tau}}{c_t^{-\tau}} aux_{1t+1}$$

$$\tag{17}$$

$$aux_{2t} = E_{t} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\beta \theta)^{k} \frac{c_{t+k}^{-\tau}}{c_{t}^{-\tau}} \left(\frac{P_{t}}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+k}$$

$$= y_{t} + E_{t} \beta \theta \left(\frac{P_{t}}{P_{t+1}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} \frac{c_{t+1}^{-\tau}}{c_{t}^{-\tau}} \left[E_{t+1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\beta \theta)^{k} \frac{c_{t+k+1}^{-\tau}}{c_{t+1}^{-\tau}} \left(\frac{P_{t+1}}{P_{t+k+1}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+k} \right]$$

$$aux_{2t} = y_t + E_t \beta \theta \pi_{t+1}^{\varepsilon - 1} \frac{c_{t+1}^{-\tau}}{c_t^{-\tau}} aux_{2t+1}$$
 (18)

Aggregation

production function

$$Y_t(j) = A_t N_t(j)$$

demand

$$Y_t(j) = \left(\frac{P_t(j)}{P_t}\right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_t^d$$

where

$$Y_t^d = C_t + G_t$$

plugging in and integrating over j::

$$\left(\frac{P_t(j)}{P_t}\right)^{-\varepsilon} Y_t^d = A_t N_t(j)$$

$$Y_t^d \int_0^1 \left(\frac{P_t(j)}{P_t}\right)^{-\varepsilon} dj = A_t \int_0^1 N_t(j) dj$$

$$C_t + G_t = \frac{A_t N_t}{\Delta_t}$$

where price dispersion is defined by writing recursively:

$$\Delta_{t} \equiv \int_{0}^{1} \left(\frac{P_{t}(j)}{P_{t}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} dj$$

$$= (1 - \theta) \left(\frac{P_{t}^{*}(j)}{P_{t}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} + \theta (1 - \theta) \left(\frac{P_{t-1}^{*}(j)}{P_{t}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} + \theta^{2} (1 - \theta) \left(\frac{P_{t-2}^{*}(j)}{P_{t}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} + \dots$$

$$= (1 - \theta) \left(\frac{P_{t}^{*}(j)}{P_{t}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} + \theta \left(\frac{P_{t-1}}{P_{t}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} \left[(1 - \theta) \left(\frac{P_{t-1}^{*}(j)}{P_{t-1}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} + \theta (1 - \theta) \left(\frac{P_{t-2}^{*}(j)}{P_{t-1}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} + \dots \right]$$

$$\Delta_{t} \equiv (1 - \theta) \left(\frac{P_{t}^{*}(j)}{P_{t}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} + \theta \left(\frac{P_{t-1}}{P_{t}}\right)^{-\varepsilon} \Delta_{t-1}$$

$$\Delta_{t} \equiv (1 - \theta) (p_{t}^{*})^{-\varepsilon} + \theta (\pi_{t})^{\varepsilon} \Delta_{t-1}$$
(20)

let government expenditure be a (possibly time varying) share of output net of the costs of price dispersion, $G_t = \eta_t \frac{A_t N_t}{\Delta_t}$, and denote with $g_t = \frac{1}{1 - \eta_t}$. Then, we can rewrite:

$$C_t + G_t = \frac{A_t N_t}{\Delta_t}$$

$$C_t + \eta_t \frac{A_t N_t}{\Delta_t} = \frac{A_t N_t}{\Delta_t}$$

$$C_t \frac{1}{1 - \eta_t} = \frac{A_t N_t}{\Delta_t}$$

$$C_t g_t = \frac{A_t N_t}{\Delta_t}.$$

we will then assume a government expenditure shock by specifying an exogenous process for g_t

law of motion for prices:

$$P_{t} = \int_{0}^{1} \left[P_{t} \left(j \right)^{1-\varepsilon} dj \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}}$$

$$P_{t}^{1-\varepsilon} = \left(1 - \theta \right) \left(P_{t}^{*} \left(j \right) \right)^{1-\varepsilon} + \theta P_{t-1}^{1-\varepsilon}$$

$$1 = \left(1 - \theta \right) \left(\frac{P_{t}^{*} \left(j \right)}{P_{t}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} + \theta \left(\frac{P_{t-1}}{P_{t}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon}$$

$$p_{t}^{*} = \left[\frac{1 - \theta \pi_{t}^{\varepsilon-1}}{1 - \theta} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}}$$

$$(21)$$

1.4 Flexible price output

labor supply:

$$\xi_t N_t^{\varphi} c_t^{\tau} = w_t$$

labor demand:

$$w_t = (1 - \nu) \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon - 1)}$$

resource constraint:

$$c_t g_t = y_t$$

production function:

$$y_t = N_t$$

combining:

$$\begin{split} \xi_t N_t^{\varphi} c_t^{\tau} &= (1-\nu) \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon-1)} \\ \xi_t y_t^{\varphi} \left(\frac{y_t}{g_t}\right)^{\tau} &= (1-\nu) \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon-1)} \\ \xi_t y_t^{\varphi+\tau} \left(\frac{1}{g_t}\right)^{\tau} &= (1-\nu) \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon-1)} \\ y_t^{flex} &= \left[(1-\nu) \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon-1)} \frac{g_t^{\tau}}{\xi_t} \right]^{\frac{1}{\varphi+\tau}} \end{split}$$

1.5 List of first order and equilibrium conditions

$$\xi_t N_t^{\varphi} c_t^{\tau} = w_t \tag{22}$$

$$c_t^{-\tau} = \beta E_t c_{t+1}^{-\tau} \frac{1}{dA_{t+1}} \frac{R_t}{\pi_{t+1}}$$
(23)

$$p_t^* = (1 - \nu) \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon - 1)} \frac{aux_{1,t}}{aux_{2,t}}$$
 (24)

$$aux_{1t} = mc_t y_t + E_t \beta \theta \pi_{t+1} \varepsilon \frac{c_{t+1}^{-\tau}}{c_t^{-\tau}} aux_{1t+1}$$
 (25)

$$aux_{2t} = y_t + E_t \beta \theta \pi_{t+1}^{\varepsilon - 1} \frac{c_{t+1}^{-\tau}}{c_t^{-\tau}} aux_{2t+1}$$
 (26)

$$y_t = N_t \tag{27}$$

$$\Delta_{t} \equiv (1 - \theta) (p_{t}^{*})^{-\varepsilon} + \theta (\pi_{t})^{\varepsilon} \Delta_{t-1}$$
(28)

$$p_t^* = \left\lceil \frac{1 - \theta \pi_t^{\varepsilon - 1}}{1 - \theta} \right\rceil^{\frac{1}{1 - \varepsilon}} \tag{29}$$

$$mc_t = w_t (30)$$

$$c_t g_t = \frac{y_t}{\Delta_t} \tag{31}$$

$$\frac{R_t}{R} = \left(\frac{R_t}{R}\right)^{\rho_R} \left[\left(\frac{\pi_t}{\pi}\right)^{\rho_\pi} \left(\frac{y_t}{y_t^{flex}}\right)^{\rho_y} \right]^{1-\rho_R} e^{\varepsilon_{R,t}}$$
(32)

$$y_t^{flex} = \left[(1 - \nu) \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon - 1)} \frac{1}{\xi_t} \right]^{\frac{1}{\varphi + \tau}}$$
 (33)

$$\log\left(dA_{t}\right) = \rho_{A}\log\left(dA_{t-1}\right) + (1 - \rho_{A})dA + \varepsilon_{dA,t} \tag{34}$$

$$\log\left(g_{t}\right) = \rho_{a}\log\left(g_{t-1}\right) + \left(1 - \rho_{a}\right)g + \varepsilon_{q,t} \tag{35}$$

1.6 Steady state

Flexible price output:

$$y^{flex} = \left[(1 - \nu) \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon - 1)} \frac{1}{\xi (1 - \eta)^{\tau}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\varphi + \tau}}$$
(36)

Taylor rule at stst:

$$\pi = \pi^{target} \tag{37}$$

Euler eq. at stst:

$$R = \frac{dA\pi}{\beta} \tag{38}$$

 p^* at stst

$$p^* = \left[\frac{1 - \theta \pi^{\varepsilon - 1}}{1 - \theta}\right]^{\frac{1}{1 - \varepsilon}} \tag{39}$$

Price dispersion at stst

$$\Delta \equiv \left[\frac{1}{1 - \theta (\pi)^{\varepsilon}} (1 - \theta) (p^*)^{-\varepsilon} \right]^{1 - \alpha}$$
(40)

Pricing equation and auxiliary variables, to obtain stst mc:

$$p^* = (1 - \nu) \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon - 1)} \frac{aux_1}{aux_2}$$

$$aux_{1} = mc y + \beta\theta\pi^{\varepsilon} aux_{1}$$

$$aux_{1} = \left[\frac{1}{1 - \beta\theta\pi^{\varepsilon}}\right] mc y$$

$$aux_{2} = y + \beta\theta\pi^{\varepsilon-1} aux_{2}$$

$$aux_{2} = \left[\frac{1}{1 - \beta\theta\pi^{\varepsilon-1}}\right] y$$

$$p^{*} = (1 - \nu) \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon - 1)} \frac{\left[\frac{1}{1 - \beta\theta\pi^{\varepsilon}}\right] mc y}{\left[\frac{1}{1 - \beta\theta\pi^{\varepsilon-1}}\right] y}$$

$$mc = p^{*} \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{\varepsilon (1 - \nu)} \frac{\left[\frac{1}{1 - \beta\theta\pi^{\varepsilon-1}}\right]}{\left[\frac{1}{1 - \beta\theta\pi^{\varepsilon}}\right]}$$

$$(41)$$

definition of marginal cost, labor supply, resource constraint, and production function:

$$mc = w$$

$$\xi N^{\varphi} c^{\tau} = w$$

$$cg = \frac{y}{\Delta}$$

$$y = N$$

$$mc = \xi N^{\varphi} c^{\tau}$$

$$mc = \xi [y]^{\varphi} \left[\frac{y}{g} \right]^{\tau}$$

$$mc = \xi \Delta^{\varphi} y^{\tau + \varphi} \frac{1}{g^{\tau}} = \xi \Delta^{\varphi} y^{\tau + \varphi} (1 - \eta)^{\tau}$$

$$y = \left[\frac{mc}{\xi \Delta^{\varphi} (1 - \eta)^{\tau}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\tau + \varphi}}$$

$$y = \left[\frac{(1 - \alpha) mc}{\xi \Delta^{\varphi}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\tau + \varphi}}$$

$$c = \frac{y}{\Delta g}$$

$$(43)$$

$$N = y \tag{44}$$

$$w = mc (45)$$

$$aux_1 = \left[\frac{1}{1 - \beta\theta\pi^{\frac{\varepsilon}{1-\alpha}}}\right] mc \ y \tag{46}$$

$$aux_2 = \left[\frac{1}{1 - \beta\theta\pi^{\varepsilon - 1}}\right]y\tag{47}$$